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#### **ABSTRACT**

A binding of GKS, the draft ISO standard for 2D graphics software, to the programming language C is presented, together with the principles underlying its design. The binding is compared with the binding to FORTRAN.

An implementation of GKS according to this binding is also described, particular attention being paid to the techniques for segment storage, input, and workstations. The implementation is assessed against implementations in FORTRAN.

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#### 1. Introduction

"Can blue men sing the Whites, or are they hypocrites for singing Blue?"

Bonzo Dog Do-Dah Band

GKS[3], the ISO draft international standard for 2D graphics software, is specified in a language-independent form. It is anticipated that bindings of this standard to popular programming languages will be produced from various sources, though to date the only bindings available have been to FORTRAN, primarily from DIN[2].

A language binding for GKS specifies two things, how the abstract data types used in the GKS document are mapped onto data types supported by the host language, and how the abstract function names and argument lists of the document are mapped onto host language function specifications.

A language binding to the programming language C[6] has been developed, and is being used as the basis for an implementation of GKS for UNIX.\* This binding appears to differ, in many respects, from the DIN FORTRAN binding. These differences stem from the principles used to map GKS concepts onto C language concepts, and provide an interesting sidelight on the GKS document.

### 2. The C Binding

The GKS document specifies rules for language bindings. As recently revised, they are:

- 1. All GKS functions, other than inquiry functions, must appear atomic to the application.
- 2. The language binding should specify, for each GKS abstract function name, exactly one identifier acceptable to the language.
- The language binding should specify, for each of the GKS data types, a corresponding data type acceptable to the language. Other data types may be specified as con-

- venient, in terms of the GKS data types.
- 4. The language binding should specify, for each GKS abstract function, how the corresponding language function is to be invoked, and the means whereby each of the input parameters is supplied to, and each of the output parameters received from, the language function.
- 5. The language binding should specify a set of identifiers, acceptable to the language, which may be used by an implementation for internal communication.

Using these rules, it would be simple to produce a binding that would work, by interpreting the **GKS** abstract function specifications directly as C function specifications. It would, however, force the application programmer to write a stilted, artificial dialect of C, and would impose considerable inefficiencies on the implementation. Two additional principles were therefore added.

- a) Do not interpret the document so literally as to prevent the implementor or the application programmer making use of the full range of C's facilities.
- b) Do not interpret the document so literally as to force inefficient techniques on the implementor.

Of course, if applied injudiciously these principles would vitiate the standard. A reason for publishing the C binding at this stage is to assist in the development of a body of "case law" to determine acceptable bindings.

The complete C binding is set out in the Appendix. The following sub-sections discuss those areas in which the additional principles found particular application.

# 2.1. Data Types

The C binding specifies each different GKS data item as an individual type, using the set of GKS abstract types. These are themselves defined using C's basic types. This has three advantages. The practical one is that this improves the capacity of *lint* [4], the C typechecking program, to find bugs in both the implementation and application programs.

<sup>\*</sup> UNIX is a Trademark of Bell Laboratories.

The aesthetic one is that it encourages application programmers to specify meaningful types for values they supply to GKS. The implementation advantage is that the representations of types can be adjusted in the light of experience, without affecting the text of application programs.\*

#### 2.2. Control

GKS specifies that names for picture segments and workstations are supplied by the application. The specification for the CREATE SEGMENT operation is

# CREATE SEGMENT Parameter: I segment name

with the name of the newly created segment an *input* parameter. Arbitrary names of this kind are essential for some languages, but they impose an extra burden on the graphics kernel. It must maintain an index of these application names, and search it on each segment operation to locate the appropriate segment information. The concept of the *open segment*, to which all output primitives are addressed may be partly traced to this point. Opening an individual segment avoids having to search the segment name index on every primitive.

C, unlike many languages, directly supports the concept of names for objects. An object, for example a segment, will be described by an instance of a (probably structured) data type. This instance will have an address, which is a value accessible to C, and forms the natural name for the object.

The natural definition for the CREATE SEGMENT operation in C would be as a function, returning the address of the instance of the structured data type (Seg) which described the newly created segment.

Seg \*newseg()

Thus the name of the newly created segment

would be invented by the system.

However, this definition is inadequate. Segments may be written to a metafile, and then read back by a different program. Pointers as names are private to a particular program, and are not meaningful for a metafile used to communicate between programs. The correct definition for CREATE SEGMENT is

Seg \*newseg(n)
Segname n;

where n is the external name for the segment. Note the analogy with the way in which the UNIX open system call[7] provides a process with a local name for the global file object. In both cases, the external name is used only in the open operation, all other access is via the local name.

It might be thought that bundle indices were also candidates for implementation as pointers. However, the rôle of bundle indices is as names global to the set of workstations, both of this program and, via the metafile, to all GKS systems. These names are interpreted differently by each workstation; the contents of the bundle tables are workstation-specific.

# 2.3. Inquiries

A GKS application may find out system parameters and the current settings of state variables using inquiry functions. However, the C binding almost completely eliminates inquiry functions, as such. The application is provided with the data type definitions of the structures implementing the various GKS state lists. Whenever a state list is created, for example by OPEN SEGMENT, the corresponding function returns the address of the newly created state list structure.

The application could thus refer to the fields of the structure directly, but in doing so would insist that all state list structures were always in the program's address space. As, on smaller configurations, address space is scarce, this is not acceptable. It would seem attractive to replace the multitude of inquiry functions with a function for each state list whose arguments were the state list pointer and the

<sup>\*</sup> lint does not enforce its rules, so application programmers are free to ignore its warnings. However, complaints from those who do so are not well received.

field name within it, but:

- field names alone are not valid expressions (and thus function arguments) in C
- specifying the type of the value returned by such a function is problematic.

Instead, the application invokes inquiry macros, looking like functions with these arguments. They are converted into in-line C by the pre-processor and thereby escape the restrictions on the use of field names. The definitions of the macros are part of the implementation, and provide hooks for paging the state lists between the program's address space and a file.

So that they may safely be called from error handling routines, GKS inquiry functions do not themselves generate errors. Instead, they set an output parameter indicating whether the value inquired for is available. In C, this precaution is not required. If the application has a valid state list address, then the value is available. Otherwise, the value is both unavailable and inaccessible.

The few remaining true inquiry functions are those computing a value from input parameters rather than returning a value from the state list. They are INQUIRE TEXT EXTENT, because it requires a string as input, and the three pixel inquiries

- INQUIRE PIXEL ARRAY DIMENSIONS
- INQUIRE PIXEL ARRAY
- INQUIRE PIXEL

both because they require rectangles or points as input, and because they should, if possible, be implemented using bit-map read-back from the device.

# 2.4. Attribute Settings

As the application has direct access to the state list structures, it is plausible to assume that the attribute setting functions might also be abolished, the application merely assigning values to the appropriate fields of the structures. Unfortunately, in some implementations some or all attribute settings may have side effects. For example, setting a segment's visibility attribute will cause visible changes to

the display.

Further, GKS specifies that attribute values are checked for validity when they are set, not when they are used. Thus, simple assignments are inadequate; various operations may need to be invoked when the attribute is set.\*

#### 2.5. Errors

The normal C environment provides a file especially for error reporting (stderr). When a program is invoked, this file will normally be attached to the terminal, but may be directed elsewhere. The "error file" argument to OPEN GKS is thus superfluous, and indeed harmful, since if it is not set to stderr it will prevent the error file being re-directed.

The second, and more fundamental point is that it was decided to structure the binding so that as many errors as possible could be detected by *lint's* type-checking mechanism while the application was being constructed. Testing for these errors at run-time need not then be provided.

#### **2.6.** Input

The REQUEST < device class > functions of GKS suspend execution either until the operator supplies a value, or until the BREAK facility is invoked. The corresponding C functions return TRUE if a value was supplied, and FALSE if BREAK was invoked.

AWAIT EVENT is specified as a function returning a pointer to the current event. This is a structure containing the identification of the device generating the event, and a union of the types returned by each device class. GET < device class > functions are thus redundant, the application can refer to the appropriate fields of the current event structure directly.

<sup>\*</sup> This does not prevent individual attribute setting functions being implemented as macros, if required.

#### 2.7. Binding

Table 1 contains some statistics comparing the GKS document, the DIN FORTRAN binding, and the C binding. The C binding defines far fewer functions; on the other hand it defines many more data types.

Table 1 — Binding Statistics				
\ \	GKS	DIN	С	
No. of "functions"	157	157	92	
Max. no. arguments	13	28	6	
Avg. no. arguments	3.85	4.98	2.32	
No. of data types	8	8	62	

As compared with the FORTRAN binding, the application programmer in C must be more concerned with the representation of information, both within the graphics system and the application. The correct structures must be used to hold information sent to and received from the system. On the other hand, the routine specifications are pleasantly terse.

Lint's automatic check that an application program adheres to the binding is an important feature missing from FORTRAN. The lint library, which is the basis for this test, was the form in which the binding was initially written. The inverse of this library, a dummy application program using all the routines defined by the binding, has proven valuable as an automatic check of the implementation.

#### 3. Implementation

The C binding is being used as the basis for an implementation of GKS for UNIX. The implementation is proceeding in two stages, a "quick and dirty" system with no concern for efficiency but support for all GKS levels is being constructed, then those parts discovered to cause significant inefficiencies will be reimplemented. This approach is feasible because the implementation is initially based on Berkeley's virtual memory UNIX;[1] it is anticipated that the second phase will result in an implementation usable on all UNIXes.

# 3.1. Segment Storage

GKS requires two independent means for storing segments and the primitives they contain. Each workstation must be capable of storing segments sent to it, regenerating them and transforming them. If the hardware cannot support this, the segments must be stored and regenerated by software in the workstation driver. In addition, device independent segment storage (DISS) is required. This stores segments at an early stage in the transformation pipeline, so that they may subsequently be sent to workstations.

Although the two segment stores are logically distinct, it is possible to implement them using the same mechanism. The implementation does so; in the interest of simplicity both DISS and the software segment stores for workstations requiring them are implemented entirely in the heap.

# 3.2. Workstations

Given the complexity of real devices, the implementation of a large enough set of GKS workstations to be useful is also a problem. This exposes a dilemma. If the interface between the device independent and device dependent parts of GKS (the DI/DD interface) is pitched at a high level, then the implementation will be capable of exploiting the facilities of high-performance displays. On the other hand, the emulation of advanced facilities in each workstation makes writing workstation drivers difficult.

On the other hand, if the DI/DD interface is set at a low level, to make creating a wide range of drivers easy, then even intelligent devices will be treated as if they were stupid. There are two main reasons why the second course was nevertheless taken.

- Most UNIX installations are small and cannot afford high-performance devices. On the other hand, many already have lowperformance devices.
- Existing graphics packages written in C[8] contain useful drivers for many low-cost devices. If the DI/DD interface is set sufficiently low, these can be re-used

almost intact.

During the second phase of the implementation we expect that the DI/DD interface will be moved up, enabling more facilities of high-performance devices to be exploited.

# 3.3. Input

GKS specifies two levels of input capability. At level 'b', only REQUEST mode input is provided, whereas at level 'c', both SAMPLE and EVENT modes must be provided. The underlying model of GKS input[9] describes the behaviour of input devices in terms of two autonomous processes for each device, a measure process determining its logical data value, and a trigger process determining the times at which events are recorded.

It is possible to implement REQUEST mode without using multiple processes or tasks. Since the GKS process is (conceptually) suspended during the time a device is satisfying a REQUEST, the process itself can simulate the device. Because the simulation of a logical device in SAMPLE or EVENT mode must proceed in parallel with the application, level 'c' input needs multiple processes or tasks.

Berkeley are at present improving and generalising the inter-process communication facilities of UNIX incorporating experience of connecting the system to various networks[5]. When these facilities become available, the GKS input model will be used directly as the basis for the level 'c' input facilities, with a separate UNIX process for each measure and trigger process. In the meantime, only REQUEST input is being provided.

#### 3.4. Assessment

At the time of writing, the implementation has reached about level '1a', with some level '2a' routines also present. It is estimated that, including AED512 and Tektronix 4014 drivers, the level '2a' system will total less than 2000 lines of code.

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# Appendix - The Complete C Binding

#### Warning

This binding is of GKS version 7.0. Since it was published, certain changes have been made to the proposal. They consist in the main of extra functions. Copy deadlines for this paper did not permit their incorporation. Anyone interested in using or commenting on this binding should contact the authors for an updated version.

### Data Types

What follows is a sorted and abbreviated version of the "include" file supplied to application programs. It includes all the defined types, but excludes many of the fields of the state list structures. It was the second document created by the project.

```
typedef struct {
         Bindex fa_ix;
         Istyle
                  fa_is;
         Sindex fa_si;
         Cindex fa_ci;
         } AreaRep;
typedef struct {
         Int
                  as_xsz:
         Int
                  as_ysz;
         } ArrSiz;
typedef Int Bindex;
typedef enum { FALSE, TRUE } Bool;
typedef Real Charef;
typedef Real Charht;
typedef Real Charsp;
typedef Int Choice;
typedef Int Cindex;
typedef struct {
        Real
                 c_red, c_green, c_blue;
        } Colour;
```

```
typedef struct {
          Int
                   d_x, d_y;
          } Dc;
  typedef enum { ASAP,
          BNIL.
          BNIG.
          DALV } Defmode;
 typedef Int Devno;
 typedef union {
          struct {
                   /* Impl. dependent */
                   } loc_rec;
          struct {
                   Realval_max, val_min;
                   /* Impl. dependent */
                   } val_rec;
          struct {
                   /* Impl. dependent */
                   } cho_rec;
          struct {
                   /* Impl. dependent */
                   } pik_rec;
         struct {
                   Size str_size, str_posn;
                  /* Impl. dependent */
                  } str_rec;
         } Drecord;
typedef struct {
         Dc
                  d_ll, d_ur;
         } Drect;
typedef struct {
         /* Impl. dependent */
         } Erarea;
typedef Int Ercode;
typedef struct {
         /* Impl. dependent */
         } Es_data;
typedef enum {
         /* Impl. dependent */
         } Es_func:
typedef struct {
         Wss
                  *ev_ws;
        Devno
                 ev_devn;
        Iclass
                 ev_class;
        Idata
                 ev_data;
        } Event;
/* type File defined by "stdio" */
```

```
typedef enum {
                                                       typedef enum { LOCATOR,
         /* Impl. dependent */
                                                               VALUATOR,
         } Gdpi;
                                                               CHOICE.
typedef struct {
                                                               PICK,
         GksLevl gk_levl;
                                                               STRING } Iclass;
         Ntran
                 *gk_ntran[NO_NTRAN];
                                                       typedef union {
         Bindex gk_line;
                                                               Loc
                                                                       ev_loc;
         Bindex gk_mark;
                                                               Val
                                                                       ev_val;
         Bindex gk_text;
                                                               Choice ev_cho;
         Bindex gk_area;
                                                               Pick
                                                                       ev_pik;
         Wc
                 gk_patref;
                                                               String
                                                                       ev_str;
         \mathbf{W}\mathbf{c}
                 gk_patsiz;
                                                               } Idata;
         Charht gk_chht;
                                                      typedef struct {
         Charef gk_chef;
                                                               Iclass
                                                                       id_clas:
         Wc
                 gk_chup;
                                                               Imode id_mode;
         Path
                 gk_path;
                                                               Bool
                                                                       id_echo;
         Charsp gk_chsp;
                                                               Drect
                                                                       id_area;
         Wss
                 *gk_opws[NO_WSS];
                                                               Pet
                                                                       id_pet;
         Wss
                 *gk_actv[NO_WSS];
                                                               Idata
                                                                       id_ival;
        Seg
                 *gk_opsg;
                                                               Drecord id_drec;
        Seginst *gk_segs;
                                                               } Idevice;
        Pickid
                gk_pikid;
                                                      typedef enum { REQUEST, ..
        Bool
                gk_clip;
                                                              EVENT,
        Bool
                gk_more;
                                                              SAMPLE } Imode;
        } Gks;
                                                      typedef unsigned Int;
typedef enum { GCKL,
                                                      typedef enum { HOLLOW,
        GKOP,
                                                              SOLID,
        WSOP,
                                                              PATTERN,
        WSAC,
                                                              HATCH } Istyle;
        SGOP } GksState;
typedef struct {
                                                      typedef struct {
        char
                op_lev, ip_lev;
                                                              Bindex lr_ix;
        } GksLevl;
                                                              Ltype
                                                                      lr_lt;
typedef char
                *Grecord;
                                                              Lwidth lr_lw;
                                                              Cindex lr_ci;
                                                              } LineRep
                                                      typedef struct {
                                                              Ntran
                                                                      *loc_nt;
                                                              Wc
                                                                      loc_pt;
                                                              } Locate;
                                                      typedef Int Ltype;
                                                      typedef Real Lwidth;
```

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				:
	typedef struct {		typedef struct {	
	Bindex mr_ix;		Segname se_name;	
	Mtype mr_mt;		Bool se_visb;	
	Msize mr_ms;		Bool se_detc;	
	Cindex mr_ci;		Bool se_hilt;	
	} MarkRep;		Segpri se_prio;	
	typedef Real Msize;		Wss *se_onws[NO_WSS];	
	typedef Int Mtype;		Tmat se_tran;	
	31		Seg;	
	typedef struct {	,	typedef struct SEGINST {	
	Real n_x, n_y;		struct SEGINST *si_next;	
	} Nc;		struct SEGINST *si_prev;	
	typedef struct {		Seg *si_this;	
	Nc n_ll, n_ur;		Seginst;	
	Nrect;	,	typedef Int Segname;	
	typedef struct {		typedef Real Segname,	
	Wrect nt_wind;		typedef Int Sindex;	
	Nrect nt_view;		-	
	Ntran;		typedef Int Size typedef char *String;	•
	) · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		ypeder char String,	
	typedef enum { RIGHT,		ypedef struct {	
	LEFT,	,	Bindex tx_ix;	
	UP,			
	DOWN } Path;	••	ŕ	
,	typedef struct {		Tprec tx_tp; Cindex tx_ci;	
	Bindex pa_ix;			
	Int pa_n, pa_m;		} TextRep;	
	Cindex pa_ci;		ypedef Int Tfont;	
	PattRep;		ypedef Real Tmat[2,3];	•
•	typedef Int Pet;	ι	ypedef enum { STRING,	
	typedef struct {		CHAR,	
,	• •		STROKE } Tprec;	
			and def Decil Val	
	Pickid pik_pid; } Pick;	t	ypedef Real Value;	
4	typedef Int Pickid;		16.	
,	typeder the fickid;	t	ypedef struct {	
	typodof float Dool.		Real $w_x, w_y;$	
•	typedef float Real;		} Wc;	
		t	ypedef struct {	
			Wc w_ll, w_ur;	
			} Wrect;	
		t	ypedef struct {	
		•	/* Too complex for inclusion */	
	,		} Wsd;	

```
typedef struct {
                *ws_wsd;
        Wsd
        Bool
                ws_actv;
        Defmodews_defr;
        Bool
                ws_imprg;
        Bool
                ws_waitr;
        Nrect
                ws_reqw;
        Nrect
                ws_curw;
        Drect
                ws_reqv;
       Drect
                ws_curv;
       Int
                ws_nline;
       LineRep *ws_line;
       Int
                ws_nmark;
       MarkRep
                    *ws_mark:
                ws_ntext;
       TextRep *ws_text;
       Int
                ws_narea;
       AreaRep *ws_area;
       Int
               ws_ncolr;
       Colour *ws_colr;
       Seginst *ws_segs;
       Idevice *ws_devs;
       } Wss;
```

#### **Routines**

What follows is a slightly abbreviated version of the *lint* library file, which is used to test application programs for conformance to the language binding. All function definitions are included, but additional information used only by *lint* is excluded. It was the first document created by the project.

```
/* OPEN GKS */
Gks *
open_gks(erh,era,s)
Ercode (*erh)();
Erarea *era;
Size
        s;
/* CLOSE GKS */
close_gks()
/* OPEN W.S. */
Wss *
open_ws(dev,wsd)
File
        *dev:
Wsd
        *wsd;
```

extern GksState opstate;

```
/* CLOSE W.S. */
 close_ws(ws)
 Wss
         *ws;
 /* ACTIVATE W.S. */
 activate(ws)
 Wss
         *ws;
 /* DEACTIVATE W.S. */
 deactivate(ws)
 Wss
         *ws;
 /* CLEAR W.S. */
clear(ws)
w_{ss} \\
         *ws;
 #if (OP\_LEVEL > 0)
/* REDRAW ALL SEGMENTS ON W.S. */
redraw(ws)
         *ws;
Wss
#endif (OP_LEVEL > 0)
/* UPDATE */
update(ws)
Wss
        *ws;
/* MESSAGE */
message(ws,s)
Wss
        *ws;
String
        *s;
/* ESCAPE */
escape(ef,ep)
Es_func ef;
Es_data *ep;
/* SET WINDOW */
s_window(nt,wr)
Ntran
        *nt;
Wrect
        *wr;
/* SET VIEWPORT */
s_viewport(nt,nr)
Ntran
        *nt;
Nrect
        *nr;
```

```
#if (IP\_LEVEL > 0)
                                                   /* SET POLYLINE INDEX */
 /* SET VIP */
                                                   s_pl_i(i)
s_vip(nt,rnt,hi)
                                                   Bindex i;
Ntran
        *nt, *rnt;
Bool
        hi;
                                                   /* SET POLYMARKER INDEX */
 #endif (IP_LEVEL > 0)
                                                   s_pm_i(i)
                                                   Bindex i;
/* SELECT NORMALIZATION TRAN */
s_cntran(nt)
                                                   /* SET TEXT INDEX */
Ntran *nt;
                                                   s_tx_i(i)
                                                   Bindex i;
/* SET CLIPPING INDICATOR */
s_clip(flg)
                                                   /* SET FILL AREA INDEX */
Bool
        flg;
                                                  s_{i}(i)
                                                  Bindex i;
/* SET W.S. WINDOW */
s_w_wind(ws,nr)
                                                   #if (OP\_LEVEL > 0)
Wss
        *ws;
                                                  /* SET PATTERN REF. POINT */
Nrect
        *nr;
                                                  s_patpt(rp)
                                                  Wc
                                                          *rp;
/* SET W.S. VIEWPORT */
s_w_vprt(ws,dr)
                                                  /* SET PATTERN SIZE */
Wss
        *ws:
                                                  s_patsiz(ps)
Drect
        *dr;
                                                  Wc
                                                          *ps;
/* SET CHARACTER HEIGHT */
                                                  #if (IP_LEVEL > 0)
s_ch_ht(ht)
                                                  /* SET PICK ID */
Charht ht;
                                                  s_pikid(id)
                                                  Pickid id;
#if (OP\_LEVEL > 0)
                                                  #endif (IP_LEVEL > 0)
/* SET CHAR. EXP. FACTOR */
s_ch_ef(f)
                                                  /* SET VISIBILITY */
Charef f;
                                                  s_segvis(seg,vis)
                                                  Seg
                                                          *seg;
/* SET CHAR. UP VECTOR */
                                                  Bool
                                                          flg;
s_ch_up(v)
Wc
       *v:
                                                  #if (IP\_LEVEL > 0)
                                                  /* SET DETECTABILITY */
/* SET CHARACTER PATH */
                                                  s_detect(seg,det)
s\_ch\_pt(pt)
                                                  Seg
                                                          *seg;
Path
     pt;
                                                  Bool
                                                         det;
#endif (OP_LEVEL > 0)
                                                  #endif (IP_LEVEL > 0)
/* SET CHARACTER SPACING */
                                                  /* SET HIGHLIGHTING */
s_ch_sp(sp)
                                                  s_hilite(seg,hlt)
Charsp sp;
                                                         *seg;
                                                  Seg
                                                  Bool
                                                         hlt;
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/* SET SEGMENT PRIORITY */
                                                   /* POLYLINE */
 s_segpri(seg,pri)
                                                   polyline(n,p)
 Seg
        *seg;
                                                   Size
                                                           n;
 Segpri pri;
                                                   Wc
                                                           *p;
 /* SET POLYLINE REPR. */
                                                   /* POLYMARKER */
pl_rep(ws,pl)
                                                   polymark(n,p)
        *ws;
Wss
                                                   Size
                                                           n;
LineRep *pl;
                                                   Wc
                                                           *p;
/* SET POLYMARKER REPR. */
                                                   /* TEXT */
pm_rep(ws,mk)
                                                   text(p,s)
Wss
        *ws;
                                                   Wc
MarkRep
                *mk:
                                                   String s;
/* SET TEXT REPR. */
                                                   /* FILL AREA */
tx_rep(ws,tx)
                                                   fillarea(n,p)
      *ws;
                                                   Size
TextRep *tx;
                                                   Wc
                                                           *p;
/* SET FILL AREA REPR. */
                                                   /* PIXEL ARRAY */
fa_rep(ws,fa)
                                                   pixels(wr,n,m,ci)
Wss
       *ws:
                                                   Wrect
                                                          *wr;
AreaRep*fa;
                                                   Size
                                                           n, m;
                                                   Cindex *ci;
/* SET PATTERN REPR. */
pat_rep(ws,pa)
                                                   /* GENERALIZED DRAWING PRIM. */
Wss
       *ws;
                                                   g_draw(n,p,id,m,dr)
PattRep *pa;
                                                   Size
                                                          n;
#endif (OP_LEVEL > 0)
                                                   Wc
                                                          *p;
                                                   Gdpi
                                                          id;
/* SET COLOUR REPR. */
                                                   Size
                                                          m;
col_rep(ws,ci,col)
                                                   Grecord *dr;
Wss
       *ws;
Bindex ci;
                                                   #if (OP\_LEVEL > 0)
Colour *col;
                                                   /* CREATE SEGMENT */
                                                  Seg *
#if (OP\_LEVEL > 0)
                                                  newseg(n)
/* SET DEFERRAL STATE */
                                                  Segname n;
s_defer(ws,def,reg)
Wss
       *ws;
                                                  /* CLOSE SEGMENT */
Defmodedef;
                                                  closeg()
Bool
       reg;
#endif (OP_LEVEL > 0)
                                                  /* DELETE SEGMENT */
                                                  zapseg(seg)
                                                  Seg
                                                          *seg;
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Drecord \*dr;

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/* DELETE SEG. FROM W.S. */
                                                     /* INITIALIZE CHOICE */
delseg(ws,seg)
                                                     init_cho(ws,dn,val,pet,ea,dr)
Wss
        *ws;
                                                     Wss
                                                             *ws;
Seg
        *seg;
                                                     Devno
                                                             dn;
                                                     Choice *val;
/* TRANSFORM SEGMENT */
                                                     Pet
                                                             pet;
transeg(seg,mat)
                                                     Drect
                                                             *ea:
Seg
         *seg;
                                                     Drecord *dr;
Tmat
        *mat:
                                                     if (OP\_LEVEL > 1)
#if (OP\_LEVEL > 1)
                                                     /* INITIALIZE PICK */
/* ASSOCIATE SEG. WITH W.S. */
                                                     init_pik(ws,dn,val,pet,ea,dr)
sendseg(ws,seg)
                                                     Wss
                                                             *ws:
Wss
        *ws;
                                                     Devno
                                                             dn;
Seg
        *seg;
                                                             *val;
                                                     Pick
                                                     Pet
                                                             pet;
/* COPY SEG. TO W.S. */
                                                     Drect
                                                             *ea:
copyseg(ws,seg)
                                                     Drecord *dr;
Wss
        *ws;
                                                     #endif (OP_LEVEL > 1)
Seg
        *seg;
                                                     /* INITIALIZE STRING */
/* INSERT SEGMENT */
                                                     init_str(ws,dn,val,pet,ea,dr)
insseg(seg,mat)
                                                     Wss
                                                             *ws;
Seg
        *seg;
                                                     Devno
                                                             dn;
Tmat
        *mat;
                                                     String
                                                             val;
\#endif (OP_LEVEL > 1)
                                                     Pet
                                                             pet;
#endif (OP_LEVEL > 0)
                                                     Drect
                                                             *ea;
                                                     Drecord *dr;
#if (IP_LEVEL > 0)
/* INITIALIZE LOCATOR */
                                                     /* SET LOCATOR MODE */
init_loc(ws,dn,val,pet,ea,dr)
                                                    loc_mode(ws,dn,mo,echo)
Wss
        *ws;
                                                    Wss
                                                             *ws:
Devno
        dn;
                                                    Devno
                                                            dn:
Locate
        *val;
                                                    Imode
                                                            mo;
Pet
        pet;
                                                    Bool
                                                             echo;
Drect
        *ea;
Drecord *dr;
                                                    /* SET VALUATOR MODE */
                                                    val_mode(ws,dn,mo,echo)
/* INITIALIZE VALUATOR */
                                                    Wss
                                                             *ws;
init_val(ws,dn,val,pet,ea,dr)
                                                    Devno
                                                            dn;
Wss
        *ws;
                                                    Imode
                                                            mo;
Devno
       dn;
                                                    Bool
                                                            echo:
Value
        val;
Pet
        pet;
Drect
        *ea;
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/* SET CHOICE MODE */
                                                   #if (OP\_LEVEL > 1)
cho_mode(ws,dn,mo,echo)
                                                   /* REQUEST PICK */
Wss
        *ws;
                                                   Bool
Devno
        dn;
                                                   req_pik(ws,dn,val)
Imode
        mo:
                                                   Wss
                                                           *ws:
Bool
        echo;
                                                   Devno
                                                           dn:
                                                   Pick
                                                           *val;
#if (OP\_LEVEL > 1)
                                                   \#endif (OP_LEVEL > 1)
/* SET PICK MODE */
                                                   /* REQUEST STRING */
pik_mode(ws,dn,mo,echo)
Wss
        *ws:
                                                   Bool
Devno
       dn;
                                                   req_str(ws,dn,val)
Imode
       mo:
                                                   Wss
                                                           *ws;
Bool
        echo:
                                                   Devno
                                                          dn;
\# endif (OP_LEVEL > 1)
                                                   String
                                                          val;
/* SET STRING MODE */
                                                   #if (IP\_LEVEL > 1)
str_mode(ws,dn,mo,echo)
                                                   /* AWAIT EVENT */
Wss
        *ws;
                                                   Event *
Devno dn;
                                                   await(sec)
Imode
       mo;
                                                   Real
                                                           sec;
Bool
        echo;
                                                   /* FLUSH DEVICE EVENTS */
/* REQUEST LOCATOR */
                                                   flsh_ev(ws,class,dn)
Bool
                                                   Wss
                                                           *ws;
req_loc(ws,dn,val)
                                                   Iclass
                                                          class;
Wss
        *ws;
                                                   Devno
                                                          dn;
Devno
       dn;
Locate *val;
                                                   /* N.B. no GET <class> Functions! */
/* REQUEST VALUATOR */
                                                   /* SAMPLE LOCATOR */
Bool
                                                  smp_loc(ws,dn,val)
req_val(ws,dn,val)
                                                   Wss
                                                          *ws;
Wss
        *ws;
                                                  Devno dn;
Devno
       dn;
                                                  Locate *val;
Value
       *val;
                                                  /* SAMPLE VALUATOR */
/* REQUEST CHOICE */
                                                  smp_val(ws,dn,val)
Bool
                                                  Wss
                                                          *ws;
req_cho(ws,dn,val)
                                                  Devno
                                                          dn;
Wss
        *ws;
                                                  Value
                                                          *val:
Devno
       dn;
Choice *val;
                                                  /* SAMPLE CHOICE */
                                                  smp_cho(ws,dn,val)
                                                          *ws;
                                                  Wss
                                                  Devno dn;
                                                  Choice *val;
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/* SAMPLE PICK */
                                                      Bool
 smp_pik(ws,dn,val)
                                                      pxl_arr(ws,r,sz,inv,arr)
 Wss
         *ws:
                                                      Wss
                                                              *ws;
 Devno
         dn:
                                                      Wrect
                                                              *r;
         *val;
Pick
                                                      ArrSiz
                                                              *sz;
                                                      Bool
                                                              *inv;
/* SAMPLE STRING */
                                                      Cindex *arr;
smp_str(ws,dn,val)
\mathbf{W}\mathbf{s}\mathbf{s}
         *ws;
                                                      Bool
Devno
        dn:
                                                      pixel(ws,p,ci)
String
        val;
                                                      Wss
                                                              *ws:
                                                      Wc
                                                              *p;
#endif (IP_LEVEL > 1)
                                                     Cindex ci;
#endif (IP_LEVEL > 0)
/* N.B. metafile functions omitted */
                                                     /* INQUIRE TEXT EXTENT */
        WRITE_ITEM
                                                     Bool
        GET ITEM TYPE
                                                     textext(ws,pt,st,cat,tr)
        READ ITEM
                                                     Wss
                                                              *ws:
        INTERPRET
                                                     Wc
                                                              *pt;
                                                     String
                                                             st;
                                                     Wc
                                                              *cat;
 * These aren't functions but macros.
                                                     Wrect.
                                                             *tr;
 * They return a value of the
 * type of the argument 'fn',
                                                     /* N.B. utility functions omitted */
 * which is a field name of the
                                                             EMERGENCY CLOSE GKS
 * structure involved.
                                                             ACCUMULATE TRANSFORMATION MATRIX
                                                             SET TRANSFORMATION MATRIX
/* INQUIRE GKS STATE */
inq_gks(gk,fn)
Gks
        *gk;
/* INQUIRE W.S. DESCRIPTION */
inq_wsd(ws,fn)
        *ws;
Wsd
/* INQUIRE W.S. STATE */
inq_wss(ws,fn)
Wsd
        *ws;
/* INQUIRE SEGMENT STATE */
inq_seg(sg,fn)
Seg
        *sg;
*/
Bool
pxl_siz(ws,r,sz)
Wss
        *ws;
Wrect
        *r;
ArrSiz *sz;
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